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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: SNC-0003
(formerly 107344-00003)

Kouhei Koyama et al.

Application No.: 09/605,056

Examiner: Michael Colaianni

Filed: June 28, 2000

Art Unit: 1731

For: CLUTCH MECHANISM OF COAT FILM TRANSFER TOOL AND COAT FILM
TRANSFER TOOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: February 1, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time for a three month extension is filed herewith to extend the period for response to February 1, 2002. Prior to examination on the merits after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 12 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 9 and 12 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

1. (Thrice Amended) A clutch mechanism of coat film transfer tool, comprising:
a feed reel with a coat film transfer tape wound thereabout and a take-up reel for collecting the coat film transfer tape after use, the feed reel and take-up reel cooperates with the feed reel in the case to synchronize a feed speed and take-up speed of the coat film transfer tape in both reels,

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